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## \$18,522.00

	Zinc	Lead
Good Luck.....	146,620	.....
Tennessee M P Co....	78,040	7,430
Oklah M Co.....	45,730	45,730
K. C. Q. M. Co.....	31,170	.....
Emma Gordon.....	174,030	.....
New State.....	240,450	82,150
Sullivan M Co.....	66,280	.....
Golden Hen.....	63,430	.....
Old Chief.....	51,870	65,720

Ores marketed for week ending April 23rd 1910, from the Baxter-Miami district.

## \$4,606,044.00

Webb City-Carterville....	\$1,882,840.00
Joplin.....	781,725.00
Duenweg.....	374,924.00
Galena.....	280,127.00
Baxter-Miami.....	265,083.00
Alba-Neck City.....	202,578.00
Granby.....	138,695.00
Badger-Peacock.....	130,267.00
Oronogo.....	112,370.00
Anrora.....	103,851.00
Carthage.....	95,611.00
Spring City-Spurgeon....	81,773.00
Zincite-Sherwood.....	49,308.00
Sarcosite.....	33,808.00
Carl Junction.....	32,013.00
Cave Springs.....	25,596.00
Stotts City.....	11,523.00
Wentworth.....	3,352.00

\$4,326,972.00

Comparative statement of ores marketed from eighteen leading camps since January 1st to date.

The original owners of the Big Chief are starting up that property.

A complete hoisting out-fit has been installed on shaft No. 2 on the Joanna lease.

Active operations are to be started at the Alabama mine on the Catholic Forty this week.

Drilling is still in progress on the Newland lease. Some fine ore has been found in the recent drillings on this lease.

Ol Youse is drilling across the river. Some of the drilling in the same neighborhood has shown to be rich in both zinc and lead.

After a fair start at \$44 the first of the past week, zinc ore declined to \$42 at the close Saturday. Lead ore was steady at \$50 per ton.

The Big Four, on the Sunburst's Big Forty lease, is hoisting some of the richest ore in the camp. Hand jigs are cleaning the fines, while the rough stuff will be sent to a mill for cleaning.

Mr. Higginson of the Webb City Iron Works Company is installing a new "Bull Jig" in the Oklah mill. This is to take away a large amount of the waste before it goes to the rough-

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er jig and thereby increase the capacity of the mill.

W. W. Scott of this city showed some fine specimens of silicate of zinc from his thousand-acre tract, near Peoria. He reports prospecting has developed an immense deposit at fifty feet from the surface.

The Lincolnville mine is showing up excellently. A hand jig out-fit is cleaning the ore, and from the display of ore at the shaft, it will warrant a big mill in the near future. This is a most valuable property and with a modern mill it will add much to the camp's output.

Both lead and Jack have been struck in the shaft prospecting the Rhoades and Sullivan lease on the Catholic Forty, at a depth of 46 feet. Six feet has been penetrated which proves to be very rich. A complete hoisting and crushing plant will be erected at this property at once.

Attention in the Miami camp is centered on the pumping situation. Many of the properties are preparing to start their pumps as soon as the big shafts north of the Emma Gordon start their pumps. It is thought that this week will see the north pumps started and then all the mills in the camp will be put into operation.

New devices for improving the percentage of saving of the fine ores, particularly, are always interesting, but none more so than the settling tank worked out by Thomas Mackwood of the Eastman mill. It has been built on the scientific principles that govern the flow of water and the precipitation of slimes or fine particles of ore. The results have been most satisfactory and many of the operators should pattern after it and obtain much more beneficial results for the precipitants sent to the concentrating tables. This is a part of the milling practice that deserves much closer attention from our operators than has been given to it in the past, and from which much money may be saved, over the present methods employed.

### Lodge Visits Baxter.

A lively crowd of A. O. U. W's. from Galena surprised their neighbor lodge at Baxter Springs last Friday night. They drove over after supper and reached the hall just in time to get in on the lodge session. The business of the order was quickly disposed of however, and the hall turned over to the visitors, resulting in a jolly good time for the crowd. Later the Baxterites served an impromptu banquet. Addresses were made during the evening by J. H. Crider of Fort Scott, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. and A. E. Breedlove of Galena.

### Stock Notice.

Stock found running on our lands will be taken up and held for charges. WILL DARDENNE. ANN DARDENNE.

The Republicans have finally worked up a big scrap in Kansas. At a meeting held in Topeka last week the candidacy of Tom Wagstaff of Independence, for the Republican nomination for governor, was launched. Inasmuch as Stubbs is a candidate for another term, the scrap is going to prove very exciting. The Democrats, beyond a shadow of a doubt, will nominate Hodges of Olathe. And a great many Republicans say that if Stubbs is nominated the Democratic candidate will win at the polls in November. And in the meantime the scrap goes on.

The right way to the right place; Inquire at the Elite Photo Studio, Edw. Thompson, Mgr.

## The Rush to Canada.

The exodus of our good citizens to Canada is steadily increasing and another wave of emigration from the United States to Mexico has set in. It is estimated that not less than fifty thousand heads of families, most of them successful farmers, expatriated themselves in 1909 and took up homes under the British flag. All of them had money, probably none had less than \$1000, so that at least \$50,000,000 of good American coin was taken from this country and invested in Canadian property. The lure of cheap land is strong and as long as the Canadian Northwest offers its virgin prairies to homeseekers at low prices, the rush of settlers is likely to continue. Land values, however, have steadily risen and with the passing of Canadian lands selling at \$3 to \$15 per acre it is probable that the opportunities for homeseekers in our own West may prove sufficiently attractive to stem the Northwest tide.

A complaint often made by homeseekers is that there is a lack of information concerning the available public domain in the several western states. Our remaining public lands, exclusive of Alaska and our Island possessions, consist of about 370,000,000 acres. Much of this is mountainous and a good deal of it is arid and worthless without irrigation. There are, however, several millions of acres of semiarid land open to settlers in tracts of 320 acres each, located where new methods of cultivation and scientific planting have enabled the skilled and energetic farmers to overcome the deficient rainfall. These are being rapidly taken up.

The completion of successive units on a number of the large irrigation works of the Government is making available choice farms in several states. To meet the demand for information concerning these lands, the Reclamation Service has issued descriptive pamphlets which are mailed upon request by the Statistician, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C. At the present time excellent opportunities exist on a number of projects. The number and size of farms open to entry, cost of water-right, and the cash payment required are given here-with.

On the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota, there are sixty farms containing from forty to eighty acres each. The water-right charge is only \$30 per acre, and the first payment required in advance is \$3.40 per acre, the balance being payable in nine annual installments without interest.

The Huntley project, Montana, offers to homestead entry 224 farms, averaging forty acres each of irrigable land. The cost of water-right is \$30 per acre, in addition to which \$4 per acre must be paid for the land. The initial payment is \$4.60 per acre, the balance being payable in nine equal annual instalments without interest.

The Shoshone project, Wyoming, has available 257 farms averaging forty to eighty acres

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## Announcement.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of county attorney at the primary to be held on the 2nd day of August, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

A. L. MAJORS.

### SHERIFF.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held on August 2, 1910.

RALPH E. MARTIN

### DISTRICT JUDGE.

I am a candidate for the nomination of district judge at the coming primary election, subject however, to the will of the Democratic voters.

W. J. MOORE.

### CORONER.

I am a candidate for the nomination for coroner, subject to will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held Aug. 2.

R. B. ENGLISH

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held August 2, 1910 promising that if I receive the nomination to make a clean race for election.

ARCHIE E. BOTTOM.

### DISTRICT CLERK.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of district clerk, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held August 2, 1910, and I ask for favorable consideration.

W. S. WICKERSHAM, Ross Township.

### PROBATE JUDGE.

I am a candidate for the nomination for probate judge, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held August 2, 1910.

N. L. RAYMOND, West Mineral, Kansas.

each of irrigable land; water-right charge, \$46 per acre, payable one-tenth down, balance in nine equal annual installments. Sun River project, Montana: Eighty-five farms vacant, averaging eighty acres each of irrigable land, water-right charge \$30 per acre, maintenance and operation, 50 cents per acre; first payment \$3.50, balance in nine equal annual installments without interest.

Umatilla project, Oregon: Seventy farms not yet taken, averaging twenty to forty acres each of irrigable land; water-right charge \$60 per acre, maintenance and operation, \$1.30 per acre. First payment, \$19.30 per acre; balance in seven equal annual installments without interest.

The above farms are located in settled agricultural districts. Neighbors are plentiful, transportation facilities are good, towns are near with stores, schools and churches. On several of these projects, eight farm-houses are located along each mile of the main highways, giving the country more of a suburban than a rural appearance. On all of these projects, the crops last year were satisfactory. The fruit farmer, stock man, general farmer and truck grower will find what he is looking for on one or more of these projects. No more capital is required to make a success on one of these farms than on a wheat farm in Canada, and the additional advantage of remaining in the United States is augmented also by the much more agreeable and milder climate of these irrigated valleys.

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### Commercial Club Elects.

At a meeting of the commercial club held on Wednesday night of last week quite a lot of interest was manifested, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—E. W. Dow, Secretary—W. M. Smith, Several matters of interest to the city were taken up and discussed, and it was promised by all present to give the club its

## Frisco Time Table.

### NORTH BOUND.

No. 114 for Kansas City departs at	11:50 pm
No. 110 for Kansas City via Cherokee departs at	3:10 am
No. 108 for Kansas City via Pittsburg departs at	3:40 am
No. 322 for Kansas City via Joplin departs at	9:40 am

### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 109 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	11:50 pm
No. 127 for Oklahoma City via Afton departs at	7:05 am
No. 111 for Fort Worth via Afton departs at	6:05 pm

### EAST BOUND.

No. 316 for Joplin departs at	6:40 am
No. 2 for St. Louis via Joplin departs at	2:10 am
No. 322 for Kansas City via Joplin and Pittsburg departs at	9:40 am
No. 314 for Joplin from Kansas City departs at	1:35 pm
No. 318 for Joplin from points south departs at	8:55 pm
No. 8 for Joplin and St. Louis from Wichita departs at	7:25 pm

### WEST BOUND.

No. 190 from St. Louis to Wichita and west departs at	1:50 am
No. 7 from St. Louis to Wichita and west departs at	8:25 am

This schedule went into effect Jan. 2, 1910.

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